

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended): A turnstile suitable for the a controlled admittance of ~~persons~~ a person to ~~a building or to an otherwise enclosed or guarded~~ an area, comprising:

    a body mounted on a rotatable ~~and blockable~~ axis, the rotation of said axis being stoppable; and ~~which body is provided with~~

    at least three arms extending from the said body, the said arms being oriented such that when rotation of the said body around said axis is ~~blocked~~ stopped, a longitudinal axis of at least one of the said arms is oriented substantially horizontally and positioned to prevent passage of the person past said at least one of said arms into said area, and said other arms extend at an angle upwardly away from said body wherein the arms extend substantially horizontally or at an angle upwards from the body.

2. (currently amended): A turnstile according to claim 1, wherein the a number of predetermined ~~blockable~~ stoppable positions of the said body is at least equal to the a number of arms ~~provided on the~~ extending from said body.

3. (currently amended): A turnstile according to claim [1] 2, wherein in every said blockable position of the said body at least one of the said arms is set in a substantially horizontal position to obstruct passage by the person into the area.

4. (currently amended): A turnstile according to claim [1] 3, wherein in every said blockable position of the said body ~~the non-horizontal~~ other said arms extend at an angle upwards from said body in a direction pointing away from the a passage obstructed by the said substantially horizontally positioned arm.

5. (currently amended): A turnstile according to claim 1, wherein the each of said arms ~~have~~ comprises a ~~rounded-off free end~~ comprising a convex shape.